

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to non-elected claims.


In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and the claims, as amended, are in condition for reconsideration on merits. Examination of the application, as amended, is requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (213) 623-2221 should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,
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